to Dr. Amanda Wagoner, beneficiary of Carl Meiling, contractor, unknown to his wife. Wife objects.

Police holding four boys for robbing Mrs. Katherine Lesiak, scrub-

woman, 936 W. Austin av.

Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder and Miss Nellie Carlin, both attorneys, to run for judgeship in municipal court.

Frank Green, bald-headed manufacturer of Highland Park, wore cap for eighth time in eight years yesterday.

County, state and federal authorities probing wreck on Chicago-Milwaukee electric line.

Budget system urged for Illinois by

Citizens' ass'n.

Dorothy Clifford, whose father and mother suicided recently, given to custody of grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Fay of Roundhead, O.

Six men arrested for spitting at

Adams st. station of "L."

John Peterson, 1564 W. Grand av., looking for freight car, killed by St. Paul freight at Racine av.

Andrew Aickens, 57, ran to catch Crawford av. car. Fell. Car hit him.

Died hour later.

John Wilson, 832 Orleans, came home drunk. Reached into medicine chest to take last nip. Wrong bottle. Poison. In hospital.

Peter Gerald, teamster, 3220 Hirsch, killed by passenger train

which backed down on him.

Patrolman Corcoran, West Chicago av. station. who killed one robber and captured another in revolver battle Christmas morning, given creditable mention in police bulletin.

Fred Upham, pres of Consumers' Co., to give away certificates for 50 pounds of coal with every bundle dis-

tributed on bundle day.

Coroner's jury recommended that Theo Skinner be held to grand jury on charge of murder. Wife killed in fall downstairs trying to escape his blows.

Squire Fisher and Jack Randoll indicted by grand jury for con game. Baid to have gotten \$500. General assembly of Old Newsboys' ass'n to be held in council chamber next Friday afternoon to discuss plans for Old Newsboys' day. Sell papers for charity.

W. L. Butz, detective of W. C. Dannenberg, freed in Pittsburgh court. Sent there by Dannenberg to "get

goods" on grafters.

Open verdict over body of Rose Huber, 21, shot to death in office of Dr. Jas. Roach, 317 W. Garfield blvd., Dec. 27.

Officers of building trades council re-elected. Vote taken to mean that unions favor arbitration in all their deals.

Two poolroom owners fined by Judge Fisher of boys' court for al-

lowing gambling.

I. C. bragging that no one has been killed in 60 years in operation of their local trains. Many killed by their express service.

Aaron Jones of Jones, Linick & Schaefer Theatrical Co., picked by Thompson forces to run against Ald,

Nance in 6th ward.

Mayor's fight against re-eelction of Ald. Kjellander in 23d ward opened when women's club passed resolution against Kjellander.

WOMAN DECAPITATES BABY-

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Samuel Hockensen, crazed by after-effects of childbirth, cut off the head of her 4-day-old baby with a butcher knife, after attacking the baby's nurse, Miss Mary La Belle.

An hour later, when Coroner Glibert Seashore reached the room Mrs. Hockensen attacked him with the knife, painfully slashing his neck.

The crazed woman jumped from her bad and grappled with Miss La Belle. As the nurse fled to another room she turned to see Mrs. Hockensen lift the knife and with one sroke behead the baby.

Coroner Seashore tied the woman to her bed until assistance came.